

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INVENTOR:** Tony M. Pearce

**DOCKET:** 5067 P

**TITLE:** Fill for Pillows and Cushions

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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention identified above and attached hereto. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint Daniel P. McCarthy (Reg. No. 36,600) and Lloyd W. Sadler (Reg. No. 40,154) as my representatives and attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All communications should be directed to Mr. McCarthy at the following address or telephone number:

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I hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to the following U.S. provisional patent applications:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/199,587 filed on April 25, 2000 and to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/216,021 filed on July 3, 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION)  
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

**--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN--  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))**

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern identified below and that I am empowered to act on behalf of said concern:

**NAME OF CONCERN:** EdiZONE, LC

**ADDRESS OF CONCERN:** 200 North 1300 West #1  
Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office in that the number of employees of the business concern does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled Method and System for Creating a Thematic Role Based Index for Information Retrieval Over Textual Data by the inventor(s)

I acknowledge the duty of the small business concern to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the due date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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